



REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Reissue Application of

Tetsuo MORITA and Satoshi KATO

Group Art Unit: 3765

Application No.: 09/416,985

Examiner: Ismael Izaguirre

Filed: October 12, 1999

Docket No.: JAO 38013A-RE

For: HEADGEAR HOLDER FOR USE WITH SEWING MACHINE

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A telephone interview was held with Examiner Izaguirre and Examiner Sholl on September 22, 2007 and a telephone interview was held with Examiner Izaguirre on October 22, 2007 with regard to the above-identified application. Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative by the Examiners at the telephone interview. Applicants' separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks. Specifically, a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) (Statement) is attached along with a copy of the Assignment filed on July 18, 2007 to comply with the Examiners' request made during the interviews.

As agreed upon during the telephone interview, the enclosed Statement satisfies the requirements under §3.73(b).

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments:

Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) and Consent of Assignee to Reissue
Assignment filed July 18, 2007

Date: October 30, 2007

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Tetsuo MORITA and Satoshi KATO

Serial No.: Reissue Application of U.S. Patent No. 5,701,831 issued December 30, 1997
(U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/668,471 filed June 25, 1996)

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MAIL STOP REISSUE

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) AND
CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO REISSUE**

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Sir:

The Assignee, BROTHER KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA of U.S. Patent No. 5,701,831 (granted December 30, 1997) states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent identified above by virtue of an Assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on September 6, 1996 at Reel 8144, Frames 0498-0499 from Tetsuo MORITA to Brother and an Assignment submitted for recordation on July 18, 2007 from Satoshi KATO pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.11 (copy attached). The Assignee hereby consents to this reissue application.

The undersigned hereby confirms that he has authority to act on behalf of the Assignee.

Date: October 29, 2007

Signature:


Toshikazu KOIKE

Title: Representative Director & President

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B. Execution Date: July 6, 2007

4. A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/416,985

B. Patent No.(s)

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Date: July 18, 2007

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ASSIGNMENT

(1-8)	Insert Name(s) of Inventor(s)	(1) <u>Satoshi Kato</u>	(5) _____
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In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned, each undersigned agrees to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

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(13)	Alternative Identification for filed applications	(13) U.S. application Serial Number <u>09/416,985</u>
		filed <u>October 12, 1999</u>

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